

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Stan E. Abrams et al.

Serial No. 10/812,393

Group Art Unit 3743

SEP 17 2004

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: OXYGEN-BASED BIOMASS  
COMBUSTION SYSTEM AND METHOD**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Box FEE  
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated September 15, 2004.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 21, 2004, for one (1) month, so as to expire September 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)  
[\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)  
[\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).  
[\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.